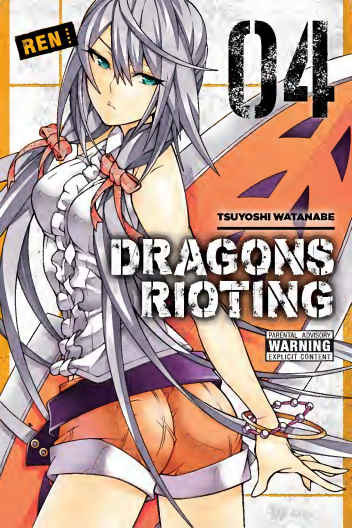




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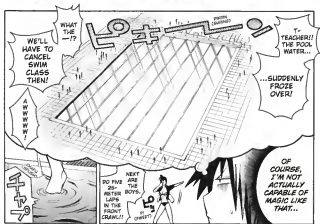
4°C IS THE MOST SUITABLE TEMPERATURE.

KEIKO, THERE'S NO EATING DURING CLASS!!

NOTHING BEATS THE POOL IN THE SUMMER.

THAT'S FOR A BATH, MAKOTO!!





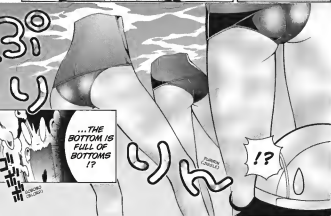


...BUT
UNDER
WATER...

I'M
GONNA GET
KNOCKED
OUT ON THE
SURFACE
...



GUH...



...THE
BOTTOM IS
FULL OF
BOTTOMS
!?

!?





WH-
WHAT'S
THIS
HOLE...?



...AND IF YOU
GET SUCKED INTO
IT, YOU'LL BE
TRANSPORTED
TO AN ANCIENT
ROMAN BATH.

HOW
SCARY!

IT'S
AWFUL

ONE OF
THE SEVEN
WONDERS OF
NANGOKUREN
IS THE
"THERMAE
HOLE."

IT'S A HOLE
THAT APPEARS
RANDOMLY AND
WITHOUT WARNING
IN THE POOL...

HA-
HA-HA...
NO WAY.



IT
IIIIIIIS!





A large panel showing a young man with spiky black hair bowing deeply with his eyes closed. A speech bubble to his left contains his name.

MY NAME IS
MAROKICHI.

A smaller panel showing Marokichi bowing. A speech bubble to his left says "UH... LIKE-WISE."

UH...
LIKE-
WISE.

A smaller panel showing Marokichi bowing. A speech bubble to his right says "V-VERY NICE TO MEET YOU."

V-VERY
NICE TO
MEET YOU.

SORRY
AGAIN.

A smaller panel showing Marokichi bowing. A speech bubble to his left says "I'M FIN-TARD."

I'M FIN-
TARD.

A smaller panel showing Marokichi bowing. A speech bubble to his right says "OH... MARO-KICHI-KUN..."

OH...
MARO-
KICHI-
KUN...

A smaller panel showing Marokichi sitting on the floor, looking up with a nervous expression. A speech bubble to his left says "IT'S A LITTLE EMBARRASSING TO ADMIT, BUT..."

IT'S A LITTLE
EMBARRASSING
TO ADMIT, BUT...

OH,
UH,
WELL...

A smaller panel showing Marokichi sitting on the floor, looking up with a nervous expression. A speech bubble to his right says "WHAT WERE YOU DOING THERE ANYWAY?"

WHAT
WERE YOU
DOING THERE
ANYWAY?

SO,
UM...

A large panel showing Marokichi sitting on the floor, looking down with a nervous expression. A speech bubble to his left says "I CAN'T REALLY GET NEAR THEM..."

I CAN'T
REALLY
GET NEAR
THEM...

UM...

...I'M
NOT VERY
GOOD WITH
GIRLS.

A small panel showing a close-up of Marokichi's face, looking surprised. A speech bubble to his right says "HUH ...?"

HUH
...?



...I'VE
ACTUALLY
GROWN
EVEN MORE
AFRAID OF
THEM...

...WITH
THIS MANY
GIRLS
AROUND...

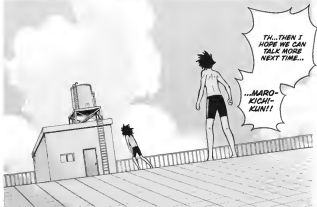
BUT EVEN
THOUGH I
ENROLLED IN
THE SCHOOL
I'VE ALWAYS
ASPIRED TO
ATTEND...

THAT'S
THE
TRUTH IS,
I'D LIKE TO
BE FRIENDS
WITH
THEM.



I
KNOW...
IT'S
PRETTY
PATHETIC.













RIN	TARO
-----	------

TA	CHI	BA	N	A
----	-----	----	---	---





THERE'S
NOBODY INSIDE
RIGHT NOW,
SO YOU CAN
GO ON IN.



THIS IS
WHERE IT
HAPPENED.

...WANT
TO
GO IN
THERE.

I DO
NOT...



I
HATE
TO
DECLINE.



UH...
COULD YOU
WAIT A
MOMENT?

WH-WH...
WHAT
THE? I'M
TRAPPED
...



HUH...?
BUT THIS IS
THE ONLY
WAY IN.

L-LET'S
SWEEP
AROUND
THE AREA
FIRST.

LIK
...!?



...OF
THE BLUE
MOON
REFLECTED
ON A LAKE,

KEEP IT
UNDIS-
TURBED.

THE
SCHOOL

...
CLEAR
MY
MIND.

TELE-
PATHY

WAY
OF THE
BALLED-
UP
MOUSE

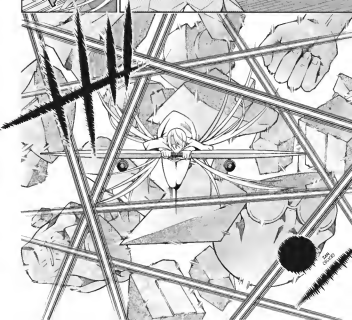








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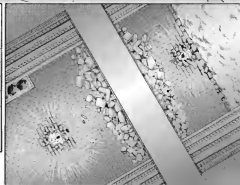




WAY
OF THE
SNAKE
BONE

HY-
PER-
BOLIC
ARM
STAB



















I WAS ONLY CHASING YOU BECAUSE YOU KEPT RUNNING...



WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY FROM ME BEFORE?

ALL ABOUT

UM, SO...



A- ABOUT THAT.

THERE'S NO WAY A GUY WOULD STEAL OTHER GUY'S PANTIES.

R-RIGHT I GUESS YOU'VE GOT A POINT...



LABEL: JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS

TH-TH-THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL HITTING ON GIRLS.

AND I JUST DON'T L-LIKE THAT KIND OF RUDE BEHAVIOR !!

I-IF A GUY TELLS ME TO "WAIT"...

...O-O-OF COURSE I'M GOING TO THINK HE'S TRYING TO PICK ME UP!



AAA ...





TEPH
SHE'S
DOING
IT
AGAIN!



CLEAR
MY
MIND.

KEEP IT
UNDISTURBED



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DON'T
WORRY,
KITO. I'LL
FIX IT
RIGHT
UP!

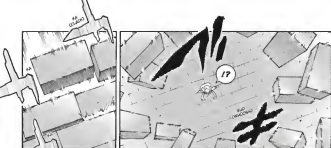
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THE
SCHOOL

...OF THE
BLUE MOON
REFLECTED
ON A LAKE

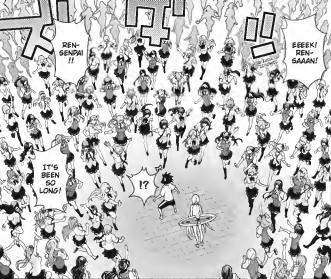
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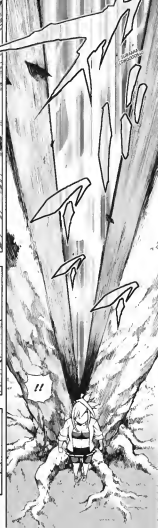












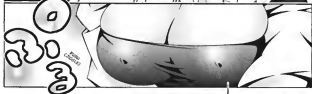




GUESS
I'LL HAVE
TO TAKE
YOU ON,
EH!?



















**IN A
SCHOOL
BATH-
ING
SUIT—**

**HUGE
TIT-
TIES**







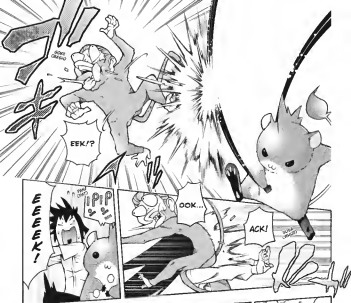


SPY: BUNO (POUNCE)















W-WAS
THAT LAST
PERSON...

...EVEN
REALLY
THAT
BAD!?

WH-WHY
DO I HAVE
TO DO
THAT!?



O-
OKAY.
I BELIEVE
YOU.

YOU HAVE
NO IDEA
HOW BADLY
THEY'VE
TREATED
ME...

I'M
SORRY.
I'M
SORRY.

SO YOU
DON'T
TRUST
ME...

...EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE
ALL I HAVE,
MARCKICH-
SAN...



...I EVER
HAVE TO DO
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT
AGAIN?

B-BUT...
CAN WE
MAKE THIS
THE LAST
TIME...





WPM: 100 CYCLES











A WILD ANIMAL!?

YES...

BY SOME
CREATURE
THAT
LOOKED
LIKE A WILD
ANIMAL
...



HUH...? THIS
WATCH...

COULD I SEE IT
FOR A
SECOND?

SURE.

BUT KEIKO
MANAGED TO
STEAL THIS
OFF OF HIM.



WHEN I
RUSHED
OVER...

...HE
RAN
AWAY.



I FEEL LIKE
I'VE SEEN THIS
SOMEWHERE
BEFORE...

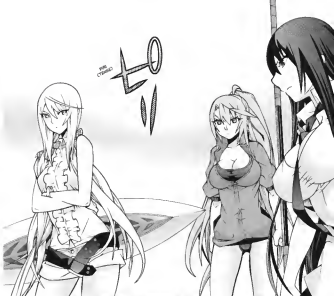


SO THIS
DIDN'T
SEEM
RELATED
TO THEM
.....

...THERE
ARE NONE
WHO CAN
DEFEAT
KEIKO.

OF THE
REMAINING
DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE
MEMBERS
...





I DIDN'T
COME HERE
FOR YOU.

NO
NEED
FOR THAT.

HEH...

NOW IF
YOU WOULD
PLEASE
SHUT YOUR
MOUTHS—

WE
JUST
MET.

...DO
YOU KNOW
HER?

MA-
TER...

IT'S SAFE TO
ASSUME THAT
THEY'RE
SEEKING TO
DIVIDE YOUR
FORCES.



AND BY
STEALING
YOUR PANTIES,
YOU WERE LEFT
PARALYZED.

YOUR
RIGHT-HAND
WOMAN WAS
TARGETED,
DRAGON OF
FLASHING
STAR.







...I WON'T
FORGIVE
ANYONE...

...WHO
HURTS MY
FRIENDS.



I'LL
COVER
YOU.

GEEZ...
ONCE YOU
PUT YOUR
MIND TO
SOMETHING,
YOU DON'T
BACK DOWN.

THANKS,
MAKOTO.



.....



HMPH...
SO
YOU'RE
THAT
TYPE.



.....



UH...
I'LL HELP
TOO.



3!





SA
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I'M
REALLY
GLAD
WE MET.



Y-
YOU'RE
RIGHT.
THEY'RE
DEFINITELY
TOO
EXPOSED.



IT'S
REALLY
HARD...



...THE
ONES AT
NANGOKUREN
ARE WAY
TOO UNDER-
DRESSED.

FOR A GUY
LIKE ME
WHO CAN'T
HANDLE
GIRLS...



PLUS I
ALWAYS
END UP
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THEM
SOME-
HOW...



YEAH,
TOTALLY!!



AND
THEY'RE ALL
ALWAYS
FIGHTING...



I'VE NEVER
BEEN SOMEONE
PEOPLE COULD
RELY ON.

AND I CAN'T
SAY NO WHEN
PEOPLE ASK
ME TO DO
THINGS...



!!

SO
WHAT?!



...I'D
LIVED MY
WHOLE LIFE
ALWAYS
JUST
THINKING
ABOUT
MYSELF.



...ACTUALLY,
IT MIGHT
STILL HOLD
TRUE EVEN
NOW...

UNTIL
I CAME
TO NAN-
GOKUREN...

...DO
THINGS
TO HELP
OTHERS,
YOU KNOW?

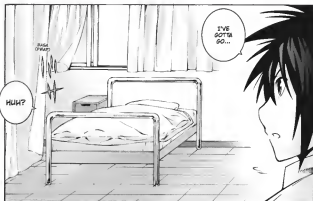


YOU,
ON THE
OTHER
HAND...

AND
THAT'S AS
UPSTANDING
AS IT GETS.









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THE
DRAGON OF
FLASHING STAR
IS CURRENTLY
ACTING ON
HER OWN.

THERE'S
MORE—



ALTHOUGH
HE'S BEEN
SUMMONED
...

HE
HASN'T BEEN
SIGHTED FOR
A WHILE
NOW.

WELL
...

AND
MARO-
KICHI?



...I'M
GOING TO
STALL
HER.

...UNTIL
MAROKICHI...
ARRIVES...

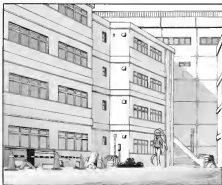
ILLUMINA-
SAN...

YES,
MA'AM!!



TOH...
THAT
LOSER.

THIS
KIND OF
OPPORTUNITY
DOESN'T
COME
TWICE.







IT SEEMS
YOU'VE
IMPROVED...

...
ASUNA!!

アスナ!!



HEH
HEH...



...WHO
HASN'T
WASTED
HER
TIME IN
IDLENESS.

I'M
NOT THE
ONLY
ONE...

!!



...ALL
I'VE
THOUGHT
ABOUT IS
HOW TO
DEFEAT
YOU.



EVER
SINCE YOU
DISASSEM-
BLED THE
DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE



MY
COM-
RADES'
PAIN...

...IS
MINE
AS
WELL.



I'M
GOING TO TAKE
YOUR DRAGON
NAME...

...AND
REGAIN THE
DRAGON OF
STORMING
JADE'S
RESPECT ONCE
MORE!
♥



YOUR
WISH...

...WILL
BE
SHATTERED
ALONG
WITH
YOUR
DREAMS.



ENOUGH
JOKING.

HEH
HEH
...



...IS
WRONG,
ASUNA-
SAN...

I THINK
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING...



I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
THE ONLY
ONE...

SH...

...WHO
UNDER-
STOOD
HOW I
FELT...

TH-
THAT'S
...

YOU'RE
SO MEAN,
MAROKI-
SAN!

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE ON
MY SIDE!



...THEN
JUST
SAY IT
TO MY
FACE...

IF YOU
HATE ME
NOW...

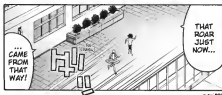
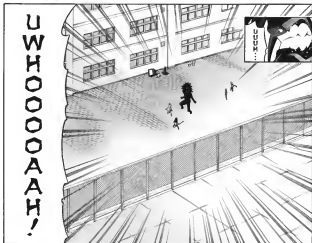
—!!

THIS
REALLY
IS...

...THE
LAST
TIME...









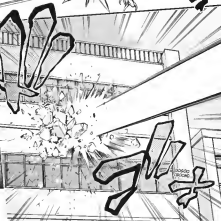




















M-
MAS-
TER...



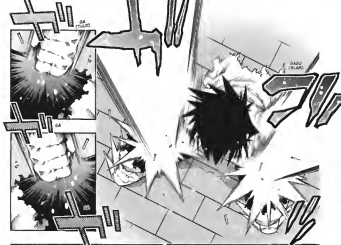
WHAT
FUN!
WHAT
PLEA-
SURE!

HOHO
HO
HO
HO!





















CALLED
"BEEFY DUDE
SYNDROME"
FOR SHORT.

JOINT
INVOLUNTARY
EMBARRASS-
MENT
PERVERSION
SYNDROME.



I LOSE MY
SENSE OF SELF
AND GO ON A
RAMPAGE...

WHEN I GET
AROUSAL...

...MY MUSCLES
UNDERGO AN
UNNATURAL
PROCESS OF
ENLARGEMENT.



.....



I WAS
WRONG TO
LISTEN TO
HER!!

I'VE
HURT
YOU...

WHEN
THAT
HAPPENS
...

...THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT I
MIGHT DO...





RIN-
TARO-
SAN...

WE'RE
FRIENDS.

...ARE
COMRADES
IN BEING
SHY
AROUND
GIRLS.

ALL
RIGHT!

























I CAN'T
TOTALLY
BLOCK
HIM....!!

AND
I DON'T
THINK
I CAN
DODGE HIM
EITHER...

UH...
GUSH...

TOO
CLOSE

...
THEN
—

IF I
CAN'T
GUARD
OR
EVADE
...

CLEAR
MY
MIND.

KEEP IT
UNDIS-
TURBED.

WAY
OF
THE
SPAR-
ROW'S

WHITE
STEEL
WORLD

...I'LL
ALWAYS
MAKE
THE
FIRST
MOVE!!

I CAN'T
EVEN
FOLLOW
THEM
ANY-
MORE.

WH-WHAT'S
GOING ON?
THOSE TWO
ARE...

IT'S NOT
WORKING
THOUGH.
EVERY
PUNCH
IS BEING
COUNTERED.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THE
MASTER'S
ATTACKING
SO MUCH...

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
THIS
BEFORE





...IT'S
FUN!!



I NEVER
KNEW THAT
FIGHTING
COULD BE
THIS MUCH
FUN...

I'VE
NEVER
FELT
THIS WAY
BEFORE...



UP
TILL NOW,
I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO FOCUS
WHEN I
FIGHT.

BUT
NOW...

...NOTHING'S
HOLDING ME
BACK. I CAN
PULL OUT ALL
THE STOPS.



GAAH...

F



YOU'RE
STRONG.





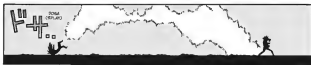
**WAY
OF THE
WOLF'S
FANG —**

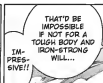
**ROCK
CRUSHING
BULLET
KICK**















**Boulder
Shattering
Roar
of
Ruin**



**Way
of
the
Tiger's
Jaw**

CLEAR
MY
MIND.

KEEP IT
UNDIS-
TURBED...

STILL
YOUR
HEART...

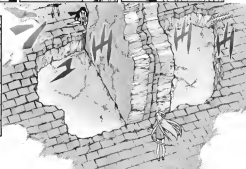
...LIKE THE
BLUE MOON
REFLECTED
ON A LAKE.

THIS...

URRAAH!

THE SCHOOL OF
THE BLUE MOON
REFLECTED ON
A LAKE







HI-HOW
DID YOU
LEARN
IT SO
QUICKLY??

THAT
WAS THE
SECRET OF
THE BLUE
MOON RE-
FLECTED ON
A LACE (LAST
MONTH)

ほん

HOW
MANY HOURS
MINUTES AND
SECONDS DID
IT TAKE?
HOW MANY
REVOLUTIONS
OF THE
EARTH?



ハァ!

ハァ!



THE
SPECIAL
TRAINING
YOU GAVE
ME...

...I
HAVE
KEPT
UP
EVERY
SINGLE
DAY!!



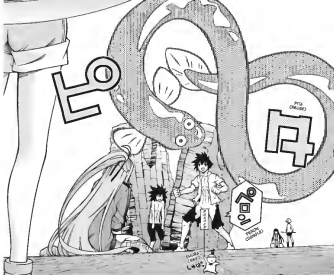
EVER
SINCE
WE FIRST
MET...

...I'VE
BEEN
WATCHING
YOU MORE
CLOSELY
THAN
ANYBODY.



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SAKAI: AM CROCODILE











YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT THAT
ANYMORE,
MELL.

SO THAT
YOU AND
RIN-CHAN
CAN GET
ALONG!

.....
...WHY?

HUH?

SHOCK-
WAVE

...ABOUT
RINTARO.

?

I'VE
ALREADY
MADE
UP MY
MIND...

...COULD
INHERIT
THE
PLEDGE OF
HEAVENLY
WAVES.

THE
REASON
I CAME
TO THIS
SCHOOL....

...WAS TO
MAKE SURE
THAT YOU...

TOLD
YOU SO.

HM!

O...
OKAY.

BUT I
SEE NOW
THAT IT
WAS
NEEDLESS
TO WORRY
...



I'LL
D-DO WHAT
I CAN...

...AND
RINTARO.



I'M COUNT-
ING ON YOU...

...TO LOOK
AFTER
MY LITTLE
SISTER
RINO...

RIGHT!!
THAT'S
NOT AN
ISSUE.



BUT!!

DON'T YOU
DARE THINK
OF TAKING
HER HAND IN
MARRIAGE.

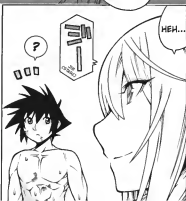
WH-
WHAT
IS IT?



UH...
EXCUSE
ME...



WHAT'S
THIS?



?

...



HEH...



 TO BE CONTINUED

TRANSLATION NOTES

PAGE 7

"When my mission is over, I'm going to propose.": The kind of clichéd line a soldier in a war film might say before going off to battle, though it's obvious he'll never come back because there's a "death flag" over him.

Death Flag: This image refers to a premonition of someone's death, as though a flag were waving over them, signaling that they are not going to be alive much longer.

PAGE 11

Thermae Romae: A reference to the manga series *Thermae Romae* by Mari Yamazaki. The story follows Lucius, an architect in the ancient Roman era who uncovers a secret tunnel in the bath house and finds himself transported to modern-day Japan. The complete series is available from Yen Press!

PAGE 20

Furuhata Ninsaburo: A Japanese television series starring a police detective by the same name, it ran from 1994 until 2006. Ha, indeed, never wears a tie.

PAGE 21

Multiple Personality Detective Psycho, Kidoichi, and Canon: *Multiple Personality Detective Psycho*, *The Kidoichi Case Files*, and *Detective Canon* (also known as *Case Closed*) are popular Japanese manga series in the police procedural genre.

PAGE 21

Hanmaru Kanmaru: A line shouted by Japanese comedian Hollywood Zokushi-shou when impersonating Furuhata Ninsaburo.

PAGE 23

Chocolate Disco: The name of a very catchy song by the three-woman musical group Perfume.

PAGE 52

Naginata: A short sword fixed to the end of a long shaft. It was used as a weapon.

PAGE 56

ajijere: The Spanish word for "scissor."

PAGE 100

Yamcha: A character from *Dragon Ball* who can move very quickly.

PAGE 128

Fujoshi: Literally meaning "rotten girl," the term refers to fangirls of the yaoi (boy's love) genre.

PAGE 132

Pink Mafie: A reference to the *Dragon Ball Z* villain Majin Buu, whose Kid Buu form is smaller and sleeker, yet stronger, than his usual beefed up self.

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